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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Stan Schepers, APC President

Hello everyone, I hope all of you had a great summer. Mine was interesting, first off, I found a bee hive in an old speaker box at my house. I've always been interested in bees and knew someday I was going to have bees, but this hive landed in my lap and I didn't know how to move them. I called my buddy George Seff and he told me to wait until after dark and then tape up the entrance of the hive, and then bring them up to his place in Seligman. The next day, we opened the bee box and removed the hive and put the bees in a regular bee box. Well, these bees only stayed for about a week and then left, so now I'm even more interested than before.

I called Mike Huffer, some of you might know Mike from the *Trappers Association*, but Mike is in the exterminating business here in the valley and get lots of calls for bee extermination. When I asked Mike about trying to save the bees, he wasn't interested, but when I told him if he ever had a job where I could save the bees, I would be interested in helping. A few weeks later Mike called me and said he had a lady in Prescott who had bees in her guest house wall and they had been there for about two years and she did not want to kill them. Alright, cool, I was happy and ready to go, but Mike never had tried to get bees out alive before and was worried that I didn't have much experience with bees, so I talked George Seff into helping use. So on Friday night we went into the house and cut drywall out and removed thousands of bees and

tried to get the queen. I think there was probably about 15 gallons of honey inside the wall. I put the bees on my property in Seligman and they stayed in the bee box for about three weeks. They're still on the property, just not in the bee box.

I also helped remove a bee hive in a house they were tearing down in Seligman, and I now have a bee hive in Chino that I'm going to move to Seligman real soon. Lots of fun!!!

If you ever want to do something that is pretty intense, try tearing a bee hive apart without killing them. . . lots and lots of fun!!! If any of you have a bee problem, you now know who you can call to have them removed.

I wasn't able to help with the Boquillas Ranch clean-up project this year, I was busy drilling holes in solid rock trying to get my barn put up and did manage to get the pipes, trusses and frame work up for a 24' wide by 100' long barn on the 4th of July weekend, with some help from some friends. I got the roof on, so now I'm going to pour 60' with concrete and close it in and then will have 40' of parking.

I did make it to the *Free Fishing Day* event in Seligman again this year. It was a great time and everyone caught fish. While I cleaned the fish that were caught, George Seff cooked them up and Cindy Seff served everyone french fries and cole slaw with their fish. Everyone got their fill, and there was fish left over. I believe everyone who attend this year received a raffle prize, I won a fishing pole for my new grandson, Bailer Jeffery Foshee.

I attended the Trappers Conven-

**COMING EVENTS**

August General Meeting . . . . . 10 Aug '06  
*Elk Hunting - Don Martin*  
 August Board Meeting . . . . . 28 Aug '06  
 September General Meeting . . 14 Sep '06  
*Bear Hunting/Calling*  
 September Board Meeting . . . 25 Sep '06  
 October General Meeting. . . . 12 Oct '06  
*Deer Hunting*  
 October Board Meeting . . . . . 30 Oct '06

Monthly APC meetings are held at the Mesa FOP Hall, 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa, from 7:00 p.m. until ????. Board meetings are held at the Arizona Wildlife Federation office at 7:00 p.m.

tion, held again at the fair grounds in Globe. What can I say, it's July and hotter than hell, I just want summer to be over so I can go hunting again, but, it's July and the only thing to do is go to the Trappers Convention. The Trappers Convention is great because it comes at a time in the middle of the summer when I'm about to go insane. . . it gets me thinking and talking about hunting and trapping again and it reminds me that it's not that far off when we'll get to do that again. Looks like we'll make it after all!!

I hope everyone got drawn for their big game hunts and I hope you enjoy that tag, because one of you got my tag!! I wish all of you a successful hunting season.

While on the subject of hunting seasons, why not come on out and join us for the season opening general meeting on August 10th, once again, our featured speaker will be Don Martin who always puts on a great elk hunting seminar, you won't want to miss it, even if you didn't get drawn this year, there's always a wealth of information shared by Don during these seminars.

Hope to see you all there.

*Stan*

**PROGRAM REPORT**

by Mike Kannapel, Program Director

This months meeting will be a kick-off for the up-coming hunting season, with a elk hunting presentation by hunting guide Don Martin, from Kingman. Don will talk about elk hunting strategies and will answer all of your questions.

The meeting will be held in the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 at 1450 East Main Street, in Mesa. The FOP Lodge is on the North side

of Main Street between Stapley and Gilbert road in Mesa. Please contact Mike Burris, APC Vice-President at (480) 654-1411 if you have any questions.

Good luck and I hope to see you at the meeting.

*Mike*

**TREASURERS REPORT**

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurers report details all transactions from May 1, 2006 through July 30, 2006.

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Beginning Balance ..... \$3,503.08  
 Check #1494 NTA (video)..... (500.00)  
 Check #1495 AZ Childrens Foundation (500.00)  
 Check #1496 Mike Clerc (newsletter)... (106.00)  
 Check #1497 Mike Clerc (web hosting) (166.80)  
 Check #1498 AWF (12 Memberships).... (78.00)  
 Check #1499 AZ Corporation Commission ... (10.00)  
 Deposits (memberships & cash) ..... 355.00  
 Ending Balance 3/31/06 ..... \$2,497.28

**PETTY CASH**

Petty Cash Beginning Balance ..... 86.27  
 Call Sales ..... 9.00  
 Merchandise ..... 60.00  
 Dues..... 95.00  
 Shotgun Raffle..... 160.00  
 Deposit to Checking..... (159.00)  
 Petty Cash Ending Balance..... 156.27

**INVENTORY**

Crit'r Call (Std)..... 9 .. @ .....\$9.00  
 Crit'r Call (PeeWee) .... 27 .. @ .....\$9.00  
 Crit'r Call (Reeds)..... 13 .. @ .....\$1.50  
 Crit'r Call (Instruction Tape).. 1 .. @ .....\$6.00  
 Tally-Ho ..... 20 .. @ .....\$8.00  
 Tally-Ho Reeds ..... 22 .. @ .....\$1.50  
 Tally-Ho Inserts..... 200 .. @ .....\$0.25  
 T-Shirts..... 8 .. @ .....\$12.00  
 WCCC T-Shirts LS ..... 7 .. @ .....\$6.00  
 WCCC T-Shirts SS ..... 10 .. @ .....\$6.00  
 Caps ..... 1 .. @ .....\$15.00  
 Knives ..... 3 .. @ .....\$4.00  
 Tail Strippers..... 10 .. @ .....\$6.00  
 Tail Zippers..... 11 .. @ .....\$6.00  
 Knife Sharpeners ..... 2 .. @ .....\$3.00  
 Large Decals ..... 10 .. @ .....\$20.00  
 Medium Decals ..... 4 .. @ .....\$10.00  
 Decals ..... 898 .. @ .....\$1.00  
 Total Inventory ..... \$2,242.50  
 Total Assets ..... \$4,896.05  
 Total Liabilities ..... (\$0.00)  
 Net Worth ..... \$4,896.05

**APC VIDEO LIBRARY**

The following individuals have videos checked out:

4/10/03 Clyde ..... Turkeys - Antley  
 4/10/03 Clyde ..... Turkeys - Fears  
 4/13/06 Paul Corens Crit'r Call Instruction Tape  
 4/13/06 Paul Corens How To Hunt Majestic Elk  
 4/13/06 Paul Corens ..... Mastering Elk Calling  
 11/11/04 Andres Perez..... Callers of the Wild  
 9/11/03. Ed Volk ..... Calling All Coyotes  
 8/12/04 Scott Koch .. Power Howling Coyotes  
 8/12/04 Scott Koch ..... Black Bear  
 5/11/06 Dave Deroia ..... Bowhunting on the Edge  
 5/11/06. Tom Sylvester .... How to Talk to Deer

5/11/06.. Pat Damiani .... Hunting Coyotes East & West  
 5/11/06 . Pat Damiani ..... Truth #1 Elk Close Encounter  
 5/11/06. Dave Warren.....Jus' Hunting I  
 5/11/06. Dave Warren.....Jus' Hunting II  
 5/11/06. Dave Warren.....Jus' Hunting II  
 5/11/06. Dave Warren..... Jus' Hunting IV

*Jerry*

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

by Debbie Burris, APC Membership

I would like to welcome new members Scott Dubek and Ken Waddill. I would also like to thank Jim Fuller, Mike Kannapel and Tom Thornhill for renewing their memberships.

The following members have expired:

Name	Expired
Ward Rasmussen	31-Jul-06

The following memberships will expire soon:

Name	Expires
David DeRoia	01-Sep-06
Denzil Dunham	01-Sep-06
Patrick Jenkins	01-Sep-06
Terry Jones	01-Sep-06
Forest Kirchner	01-Sep-06
John McDonald	01-Sep-06
Isaac Ramos	01-Sep-06
Jose Valencia	01-Sep-06
William Baber	01-Oct-06
Ryan Foshee	01-Oct-06
Susan Frabotta	01-Oct-06
Jeff Heinze	01-Oct-06
Fred Kohlar	01-Oct-06
Geoffrey Larson	01-Oct-06
Rodney Miskin	01-Oct-06
Brad Norton	01-Oct-06
Andrew Peterson	01-Oct-06
Ed Stephens	01-Oct-06
Danny Taylor	01-Oct-06
Larry Walden	01-Oct-06
Craig Barnett	01-Nov-06
Sid Chalasani	01-Nov-06
Kara Jensen	01-Nov-06
Andy Musacchio	01-Nov-06
Neil Pitcher	01-Nov-06
Dan Solow	01-Nov-06
Jourdy Thro	01-Nov-06
Mark Verdejo	01-Nov-06
Michael Wildman	01-Nov-06
Michael Zaccardi	01-Nov-06

If you've let your membership with

our club expire, please contact us, we would love to have you back! If you have any questions regarding your existing membership, please give me a call at (480) 654-1411 or you can e-mail me at [member-ship@azpredatorcallers.com](mailto:member-ship@azpredatorcallers.com) any-time.

*Debbie*

## THE HUNT REPORT

by *Dusty Moiser, Hunts Co-Chair*

Well, here we are again, the beginning of a new hunting season. I hope all of you were more successful with your fall hunt applications than I was. My kids and I struck out on everything, so it will be birds and predators for us. This is the time to check over your truck, touch up the paint on the guns, site in, and get ready to go.

We'll be having two novice hunts this fall, one in October and one in November. I'll let you know the exact dates next month. I won't be at this month's meeting, so please see me at the September meeting if you're interested in signing up. As usual I will need experienced club members to help out.

We had our annual ranch clean up north of Globe last spring and it was huge success. With approximately 20 members of Boy Scout Troop 565 and a hand-full of club members we made short work of the job. After a hot lunch of burgers, hot-dogs, chips and cold drinks, Mike Burris gave a talk about predator hunting. Thank you Mike, the scouts really enjoyed that. We even let the boys (and one mom) shoot our shot-guns, I think we may have recruited a few future members.

The last weekend in July was the annual Trappers Convention in Globe. This three day event features lots of displays, fun contest, great seminars, good food, and generally a good time. They raffled off a coyote pelt bedspread and several rifles. . . I won a .17HMR with scope!! There was also a silent auction and a live auction with lots of great stuff. This is always a lot of fun and worth the drive.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

*Dusty*

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